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The Public Service Commission has taken up the investigation of express rates in Eastern Oregon as collected by the express companies on milk, cream and dairy products. The action on the part of the Commission is thought about by the fact that the present rates on long hauls permit Seattle to draw a large portion of her supply of dairy products from points as far distant as Snake River and branch line points in Eastern Oregon. The Commission finds that with cream stations at Halfway, Whitney, Fern dala, Union, Lontine, North Powder and Richland, and a cheese factory at Halfway, creameries at Ukiah, Esterprise, LaGrande, Elgin and Redmond, it is apparent that dairying is fast becoming an important industry in this part of the state. But the Commission finds also that these industries have not kept pace with the development of other Eastern Oregon resources. However, it is possible the Commission will find upon investigation that the rates now in force, or that may be brought into force, by such action as the Commission may take will but slightly affect an increase in dairy products, except in localities now given over to dairying. The scope for dairying in Eastern Oregon is limited. The sections devoted to grain raising are primarily grain producing districts, and have but little in common with dairying except to some extent in local use. Eastern Oregon dairy industry is confined to creek bottom land and irrigated tracts.

In defining its position on the Normal school question, it looks as though the Pilot Rock Record had greased the top rail on the fence with olive. The olive stout has the desired "kick" when used in certain political channels, but in this Normal school matter of funds and supporters of Weston prefer oilment—even though there be a fly in the same.

Clark Wood's worth to Oregon journalism was recognized by the Oregon Editorial Association in his appointment to an important committee assignment. In delivering the goods, bench grass editors of the cow counties generally "get by" in the front rank with the brethren across the Cascades.

There's logic in the agitation for the establishment of a public swimming pool in Athena. Aside from cleanliness and sport, it would relieve a growing pressure out at Sam Pemberton's fish pond.

Pendleton Roundup champions will participate in New York and Chicago wild west shows and their work will do much toward advertising Pendleton's great exhibition.

It is noticeable that the Portland Oregonian hasn't mentioned "pork" in connection with the proposed Columbia River naval base.

In England's blacklist and boycott of American firms the names of million companies are conspicuous by their absence.

Old Sol and a hot wind or two in combination will finally solve the straw problem for the thrasher man.

Dollar wheat will stimulate trade conditions, and Athena merchants will take care of their part of them.

Mr. Hughes is having his fishing on the Pacific coast; Woodrow is tatter up.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The Athena branch of the County Library has received the following list of new books for distribution:

Anderson—Electricity on the Farm.
Irving—Alhambra.
Langdon—Just for Two.
MacGregor—Book of Thrift.
Phillips—Bee-Keeping.
Poe—How Farmers Co-operate.
Schanfle—Romantic Germany.
Walton—Veg Along.
Wrightman—Soul Spur.
Fiction.
Adams—Health Master.
Andrews—Eternal Masculine.
Comford—Routledge Hides Alone.
Cooper—The Deerslayer.
Ford—Honorable Peter Stirling.
Goldsmith—Toby; The Story of a Dog.
Grayson—Adventures in Contentment.
King—The Street Called Straight.
Marshall—The Old Order Changeth.
Porter—Pollyanna Grows Up.
Wason—Happy Hawkins.

Children's Books.
Alcott—The Old-fashioned Girl.
Barbours—For the Honor of the School.
Beard—American Boy's Book of Dogs, Butterflies and Bees.
Caldecott—Picture Book.
Crane—Puss in Boots.
Crane—Three Bears.
Dickenson—Book of Thanksgiving Stories.
Foster—Debating for Boys.
Keesland—Sunglasses Island.
Keen—Evangelist; with Lowell's Snowbound.
Matis—Book of Christmas.
Petkins—Mexican Twins.
Seaman—The Boarded-Up House.
Skinner—Tales and Plays of Robin Hood.
Tomlinson—Places Young Americans Want to Know.
Verrill—Uncle Abner's Legacy.
Williams—Fair Play.

Rental Books.
McFarland—Hold to Answer.
Parrish—Chief of the Border.
Caine—The Woman Thou Gavest Me.
Wright—When a Man's a Man.

Contributed.
Wallace—Ban Hur; by Mrs. Clara Partridge.

A CRUSH OF WORLDS.

How Our Solar System May End and a New One Be Born.

The whole of the present solar system is ultimately to fall into the sun, causing an explosion that may result in a new solar system. Such is the theory put forward by Professor Philip Fauth, a well known astronomer, whose reputation has rested principally upon his researches into the conditions on the moon.

The novel feature of Dr. Fauth's theory is that it is based upon the supposition that a great part of the known solar system, including especially the planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, are not composed of mineral matter at all, but are tremendous masses of ice or balls of ice surrounding a mineral kernel. Furthermore, he declares, a part of what is now known as the Milky way is not mineral or gaseous, but "a ring of ice dust," masses of particles of ice suspended in space, the other planets receiving a constant addition to their ice mass from this source.

Professor Fauth declares that the world already at some remote periods has had a similar experience, resulting in the death of nearly all animate nature, and that all species of life as we know it have arisen since then. Eventually the planets swinging through their narrow orbits will fall into the sun, causing a new explosion and perhaps the birth of a new solar system, but for thousands of years before that time, all life, either on earth or elsewhere, will have disappeared.—Kansas City Journal.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

Influence of the "Great Circle" on the Journey to Manila.

If you wanted to go from the Panama canal to Yokohama which of these two would be the shorter route? First, across the ocean to Hawaii and from there to Yokohama, or, second, up along the coast to San Francisco and then directly across the Pacific to Asia? Nearly everybody would answer in favor of the Hawaiian route. But the navigators tell us the journey is 200 miles shorter by way of San Francisco. The "great circle" does it. Its influence on distance sends ships from San Francisco to Manila by way of the Aleutian Islands. Actually our vessels would go much farther north than they do but for the discouragement of the United States hydrographic bureau at Washington, which advises a central route, more than 200 miles longer than the great circle, in order to escape the fogs and ice of the far north.

The Hawaiian Islands are frequently described as "the crossroads of the Pacific." Their people are naturally looking forward to wonderful commercial development. They will doubtless enjoy substantial progress as a commercial center because many conditions in

ocean currents and in prevailing winds and in fuel costs favor Honolulu as a way station route. But it is well to remember that these islands were planted a little too near the equator to be a crossroads of the north Pacific.—Boston Herald.

Cold Baths.

A few years ago the remarkable discovery was made by Professor Winteritz of Vienna that general cold baths have the effect of increasing the number of active cells in the blood to a very remarkable extent, the increase sometimes amounting to one-fifth or even more. This is one of the ways in which the cold bath increases the resisting power of the body, and rallies the blood cells, so to speak, calling them out from their hiding places and preparing them to fight with vigor the battles which must be waged every moment in defense of the body.—Good

Futile Aspiration.

"When I was a boy I thought I'd rather be a great baseball player than anything else in the world."
"Of course you have changed your mind."
"Not exactly. I have merely realized that there is no hope."—Washington Star.

Why the Bad Eye Escapes.

There is no sibil for a bad eye. Still, a lot of people never look as high as the eyes. They stop at the diamond in the scarpin.—Irvin S. Cobb in Saturday Evening Post.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.

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SUMMONS.
In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Henry Keen, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. Stewart, Defendant.
To Jas. Stewart, the above-named Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 15th day of September, 1916. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to-wit: For \$23 and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed on the 26th day of July, 1916; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, September 15th, 1916.
W. H. KEEN, Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Hazel J. Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur R. Kennedy, Defendant.
To Arthur R. Kennedy, Defendant above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 1st day of September, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of her maiden name. This summons is published pursuant to an order made herein by Honoraria Giltbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1916.

The first publication hereof will be made on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1916.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie LaBache-Franz, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the above entitled Court made and entered in the matter herein on the 11th day of August, 1916, the undersigned was duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Maggie LaBache-Franz, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate should present the same, duly verified according to law, to the executrix or her attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1916.
Mary LaBache-Baddley, Executrix.
Homer I. Watts, Attorney.

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